



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

Application No.: 10/716,138

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For: GAMING MACHINE

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Examiner: F. M. Leiva

Art Unit: 3714

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated August 13, 2008, and the final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, the period for response being extended to September 17, 2008, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-5 and 7-17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 7 and 8 are amended and claims 12-17 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)